

[Miss Hayden]

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Sun [?]

Mrs. Moran

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An enclosing brief personal history of Miss Hayden, also a very interesting article on Sun Prairie's most historic site the Public Library.

Miss Hayden also has pictures of the first settler C. H. Bird; of the Bird homestead with its beautiful trees, as it originally looked and also one taken shortly before the building was torn down. There is also a splendid picture of the Public Library, erected on the site of the first homestead. These pictures may be obtained by Writing Miss Estelle Hayden, Sun Prairie, Wis. P.O. Box 122. [?]

The picturesque naming of Sun Prairie is described in Miss Hayden's article .

Ada Bird, descendent of the first settler founder of the Wisconsin School of Music and officer D'Academie, decorated by the French Government for distinguished attainments in Music, is one of Sun Prairies most illustrious. She is buried in the Sun Prairie cemetary, and the monument erected to her memory, tells of her achievments. [??]

The things for which Sun Prairie is noted are —

Beauty and cordiality of the village.

Public Library and its historic sit.

Library of Congress

Angell Park

New High School Building especially well equipped - also has rooms for kindergarden and grades.

Sun Prairie Cemetary

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[?] Lake."

Industries:

Wisconsin Procelain Co.

Sun Prairie Canning Co. (one of best in the state)

Sun Prairie Cheese Factory - ships cheese all over the U.S.

The "Old Lake", as it is most familiarly called by the old [?] settlers , has a very interesting story. It originally belonged to the Patrick family, who wished to have it called "Patrick's Lake." The [Brazee?] family who late bought it wanted to call it Brazee's Lake so there was considerable controversy over the two names. The lake is about two miles from Sun Prairie, on the way to Columbus. It was supposed to be fed by Springs. Only once has it dried up. Then a man built a shack on the lake bed, claiming the land, but he was [ousted?]. A complete history of this lake was written by Miss Hayden.